

Librarians Report

Cartondale Pa. May 11th 1896
 To the President and members of the
 Board of Managers & Trustees of the Young
 Mens Library Association
 Gentlemen

Owing to the short notice I have had, to submit a report to place before you this evening, I find it impossible to do so, except as to outside figures alone. The Library was first opened to the public March 2/96 and continued open until Friday March 6 - When it was closed and so remained until Monday Mch. 16th when it was again opened and has remained open each week day to the present time.

During the nineteen (19) days of business to Mch. 31st, there were taken out 1414 vols - an average of 74 per day. In the month of April the Library was open to the public twenty six days and there were handed out 2130 vols, an average of 78 vols per day.

The smallest number of books loaned on any one day since the Library started is thirty (30) - the greatest number in any one day - 159. To the 30th of April there were issued 655 Borrowers Cards and the average of books taken & returned on each card to the present time would seem to indicate that the books are being read and that the Library, so far as one may now judge, is fairly meeting the purpose and the end for which it was established.

Respectfully

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 Librarian